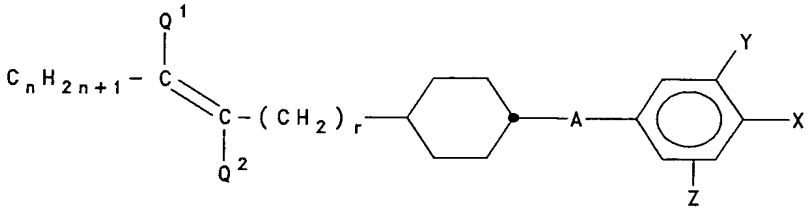
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) Phenylcyclohexanes of the formula I



in which n is 0 to 7, Q^1 and Q^2 are H, or one of these radicals is alternatively CH_3, r is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, A is trans-1,4-cyclohexylene, 1,4-phenylene, 3-fluoro-1,4-phenylene or a single bond, X is F, Cl, $-CF_3$, -CN, $-OCF_3$, or $-OCHF_2$, and Y and Z are each, independently of one another, H or F, with the proviso that, in the case where A is a single bond, $Q^1 = Q^2 = H$ and simultaneously X = CN, Y and/or Z are F.

2. (Original) Phenylcyclohexanes according to claim 1, characterized in that X is F, Cl, $-CF_3$ or $-OCF_3$.

3. (Currently Amended) Phenylcyclohexanes according to claim 1, ~~at least one of claims 1 to 2~~, characterized in that Y = Z = H.

4. (Currently Amended) Phenylcyclohexanes according to claim 1, ~~at least one of claims 1 to 2~~, characterized in that Y = F and Z = H or F.

5. (Original) Phenylcyclohexanes according to claim 1, characterized in that X = CN, Y = F and Z = H or F.

6. (Original) Use of the phenylcyclohexanes of the formula I according to claim 1 as components of liquid-crystalline media for electrooptical displays.

7. (Original) Liquid-crystalline medium for electrooptical displays having at least two liquid-crystalline components, characterized in that wherein at least one component is a phenylcyclohexane of the formula I according to claim 1.

8. (Original) An electrooptical display based on a liquid-crystal cell, characterized in that wherein the liquid-crystal cell contains a medium according to claim 7.